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### Notices

(1) Applications and correspondence relating to applications to the Commission should be sent to the ICZN at the address given on the inside of the front cover and on the Commission website. English is the official language of the *Bulletin*. Please take careful note of instructions to authors (present in a one or two page form in each Volume and available online (at <http://iczn.org/content/guidelines-case-preparation>) as incorrectly formatted applications will be returned to authors for revision. The Commission's Secretariat will, where possible, answer general nomenclatural (as opposed to purely taxonomic) enquiries and assist with the formulation of applications and, as far as it can, check the main nomenclatural references in applications. Correspondence should preferably be sent by e-mail to 'iczn@nhm.ac.uk'.

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(4) The Commission also welcomes the submission of general-interest articles on nomenclatural themes or nomenclatural notes on particular issues. These may deal with taxonomy, but should be mainly nomenclatural in content. Articles and notes should be sent to [iczn@nhm.ac.uk](mailto:iczn@nhm.ac.uk).

### New applications to the Commission

The following new applications have been received since the last issue of the *Bulletin* (Volume 72, part 3, 30 September 2015) went to press. Under Article 82 of the Code, the prevailing usage of names in the applications is to be maintained until the Commission's rulings on the applications (the Opinions) have been published.

**CASE 3699:** *Thorectes* Mulsant, 1842 (Insecta, Coleoptera): proposed conservation of usage. M.A. Alonso-Zarazaga, J.M. Lobo, J.I. López-Colón & J.R. Verdú.

**CASE 3700:** *Diplodocus* Marsh, 1878 (Dinosauria, Sauropoda): proposed designation of *D. carnegii* Hatcher, 1901 as type species. E. Tschopp & O. Mateus.

**CASE 3701:** *Stenostoma albifrons* Wagler in Spix, 1824 (currently *Epictia albifrons*; Reptilia, Serpentes, LEPTOTYPHLOPIDAE): request for invalidation of a neotype designation under the plenary power. V. Wallach.

**CASE 3702:** *Verconella dilatata* var. *cuvieriana* Powell, 1927 (currently *Penion cuvierianus*; Mollusca, Gastropoda, BUCCINOIDEA): proposed conservation of the



species-group name. B.A. Marshall, A.G. Beu, W.F. Ponder, H.G. Spencer, K. Walton & R.C. Willan.

**CASE 3703:** *Nautilus pompilius* Linnaeus, 1758 (Mollusca, Cephalopoda, Nautilida): proposed designation of a neotype. S.V. Nikolaeva, W.B. Saunders, R. Mapes & A.L. Allcock.

**CASE 3704:** An application for the reversal of Directive 71 (1957) regarding the gender of the name *Lepisma* Linnaeus, 1758 (Zygentoma, LEPISMATIDAE). R. Molero-Baltanás, G.B. Smith, M. Gaju-Ricart, L.F. Mendes & C. Bach de Roca.

**CASE 3705:** *Mantis limbata* Brullé, 1838 (currently *Ameles limbata*; Mantodea, MANTIDAE, AMELINAE): proposed conservation of the specific name. F. Wieland, J. Goldberg & K. Schütte.